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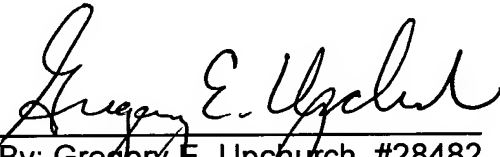
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Applicant traverses the restriction requirement.

Applicant requests continued prosecution of the elected claims. If there are any questions or comments about this Response, please contact the undersigned.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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